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Attn: Jay Whaley, Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Re: Cherokee PCS, Inc.

<u>Carrier Reports on Implementation of Wireless E911 Phase II</u> <u>Automatic Location Identification - CC Docket No. 94-102</u>

Dear Ms. Salas:

Cherokee PCS, Inc. ("Cherokee") hereby files its report on implementation of Wireless E911 Phase II Automatic Location Identification ("ALI") (CC Docket No. 94-102) pursuant to Section 20.18(i) of the Commission's Rules.¹

Cherokee has not begun offering wireless service. The company plans to initiate service in accordance with the Commission's construction requirements associated with its license. Accordingly, this report does not reference any schedules for installation of the hardware and/or software and does not contain a TRS number. To date, Cherokee has not received a Phase II request from a PSAP that is capable of receiving and utilizing the data elements and has a mechanism in place for recovering the PSAP's costs.

At this time, Cherokee has not determined which vendor to use for provision of wireless service. As it investigates and negotiates with various vendors as to its network infrastructure, it will consider whether to utilize a network-based, handset-based or hybrid ALI technology. Cherokee is hopeful that during this period of investigation and research, one or more network-based or hybrid vendors will be identified that will have integrated the necessary technology to provide both E-911 Phase I and Phase II technologies into their products. If such a vendor does not emerge, Cherokee anticipates that it will utilize a handset approach.

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¹A facsimile copy of the Declaration by an authorized company representative attesting to the accuracy of this report is attached. A supplemental filing will be made after the original has been received.

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Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this report.

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DECLARATION

I, James Young, President of Cherokee PCS, Inc. ("Cherokee"), do hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I have read the foregoing "Carrier Reports on Implementation of Wireless E911 Phase II Automatic Location Identification" and the information contained therein that pertains to Cherokee is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date: ///8/2000

James Young, President